

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Backward Classes Welfare Department – Vigilance Cell - Surprise check by the ACB officials on 27-2-1997 on the stores of DTWO office 0/o Project Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavaram – Disciplinary action initiated under A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri.V.Kameshwara Rao, Dy.Director, BCW(Rtd.) – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (VIGILANCE CELL) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 164

Dated the 13 of May 2010.

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, A.C.B, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.35/DES-REG/97, dt:11.4.97.
- 2.G.O.Rt.No.281, Social Welfare(TW.Ser.II.2) Department, dt:3.6.2002.
3. From Sri.V.Kameshwara Rao, Dy.Director, BCWO(Rtd.) ,dt :26.2.2002.
4. G.O.Rt.No.534, Social Welfare(TW.Ser.II.2) Department, dt:10.10.2002.
5. From the Enquiry Officer, Lr.No.11/7869/97, dt:27-4-2002 along with a copy of the inquiry report.
6. Govt., Memo.No.13880/T.W.Ser.II.2/2005-1, dt:9-12-2005.
7. From Sri.V.Kameshwara Rao, Dy. Director, BCWO(Rtd.), explanation, dated.18.1.2006.
- 8.Govt. Lr.No.9049/ T.W.Ser.II.2/2005-6, dt:27-10-2006.
- 9.From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.351/RT-I/3/2006, dt:16-12-2006.

ORDER:

1. In the reference 2nd read above, the following charge was framed against Sri.V.Kameshwara Rao, Dy.Director, BCW(Rtd.) 0/o Project Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavaram along with 4 others under Rule of 20 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991, on the irregularities noticed in the surprise check conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau on 27-2-1997 on the stores of DTWO Office, E.G.Dist. and directed him to submit his explanation.

- i). That Sri.V.Kameshwara Rao, former District Tribal Welfare Officer, O/o Project Officer, joined in Government service in the year 1966 and while functioning as DTWO., O/o P.O., ITDA., R.C.Varam, East Godavari District. From 1993-95 committed grave misconduct and has purchased stainless Steel Glasses and Plates to be supplied to Tribal welfare Schools in agency area from Super Bazar, Kakinada on 2.3.1995 instead of purchasing from APSSIDC., thereby violation Govt.Rules and regulations and failed to maintain absolute interment devotion to duty and a sense of propriety in violation of rule 3(1) and (2) of AP., Civil Service (Conduct)Rules, 1964.

Thus Sri.V.Kameshwara Rao, former District Tribal Welfare Officer, O/o Project Officer, by his above mentioned acts has exhibited, lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct un-becoming of a Member of Service and thereby contravened rules 3(1) and (2) of A.P., Civil Services (Conduct)Rules, 1964.

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2. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri.V.Kameshwara Rao, Dy.Director, BCW (Rtd.) 0/o Project Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavaram, E.G.Dist has submitted his Written Statement of Defence.

3. In the ref. 4th read above, orders were issued appointing Sri.D.V.Balayogi, Joint Director(Adim.), 0/o Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyd., as Enquiry Authority to inquire in to the charges. In the reference 5th read above, the Enquiry Officer submitted his enquiry report.

4. In the reference 6th read above, while disagreeing with the findings of Enquiry Officer, it was provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently and a show-cause notice was issued to Sri.V.Kameshwara Rao, Dy.Director, BCW (Rtd.)0/o Project Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavaram along with enquiry report and directed him to submit his explanation with in 15 days.

5. In the reference 7th read above, the Charged Officer, in his explanation has stated that, as recommended by the enquiry officer the charge may be dropped. There is no financial loss to Govt. or misappropriation of funds. He has finally requested the Govt. to consider and drop further action against him.

6. After examining the matter, Govt. have decided to impose the punishment of 5% cut in pension permanently against Sri.V.Kameshwara Rao, Dy.Director, BCW(Rtd.) 0/o Project Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavaram, and in the reference 8th read above, Govt. referred the matter to the A.P. Public Service Commission, for their concurrence.

7. In the reference 9th read above the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has opined that “since charges are not proved in the enquiry, imposing punishment on the charged officers is not justifiable. Hence the Commission advised not to award any penalty.”

8. The Govt. after careful examination of the matter in detail, have decided to drop the charge against Sri.V.Kameshwara Rao, Dy.Director, BCW(Rtd.).

9. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri.V.Kameshwara Rao, Dy.Director, BCW(Rtd.) 0/o Project Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavaram.

10. The Director, B.C.Welfare, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.A.VIDYA SAGAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,

Sri.V.Kameshwara Rao, Dy.Director, BCW(Rtd.), O/o Project Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavaram, E.G.Dist.(Now Retired), through the Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director, B.C.Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, ACB, Hyd.,

The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER